

File 491

Hays Co.,

Travis Preemption  
Abst - 448

Lauren Smith

160 acres.

Act August 12<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Correct on map of  
Hays County May 26 1882

D. Von Rosenberg

Conent for patenting  
Mar 26 1882. Hays

Patented May 27 1882

Recorded

Mar 26 1882

Mtd ptd

Sprin.

Aug 27 1882

Tucker.

Mgl. 8022

Aug 26  
C.C. Hays 1875

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No. 1. Affidavit & Designation.

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March 13 / 75

Dribs.

5. S. D. patented Mar 26 1882  
by Lawrence Smith,  
Jo Roberdeau  
Recd

A. B. Vol. P.

1874

The State of Texas  
County of Hays

Before the undersigned  
authority personally appeared  
Lauren Smith applicant, and  
L.S. Jennings and S.P.  
Middlebrooks witnesses to me well  
known who being duly sworn  
according to law declare that  
the applicant Lauren Smith is, ho-  
norable settled upon vacant, pub-  
lic domain; the same described in the  
accompanying file under an act  
to regulate the disposal of the public  
lands of the State of Texas approved  
August 12, 1870. and that he has not  
a homestead, and as the head of  
a family ~~Lauren Smith~~

L.S. Jennings

S.P. Middlebrooks

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November A.D. 1874

In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto affixed my official  
seal and signature.

Ed. J. D. Allen  
Clerk P. C. Hays Co. Texas



No. 74 Designation

In the Surveyor of Hays County  
By virtue of the accompanying  
affidavits No 74 made in accordance  
with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Section of a Act to  
Regulate the Disposal of the Public  
Lands of the State of Texas appears  
August 12 1870 whereby apply  
for a survey of the following  
premises including my im-  
provements.

Beginning at the SW corner  
of the Valley or Traver Survey  
Kenne S. 95-0 vs to NW corner  
corner of same Kenne SW 95-0  
vs Kenne West 95-0 vs Kenne  
South 95-0 vs to beginning

I hereby certify that the above  
affidavit & designation is duly  
Recorded in Book C page 169 & 170  
Record of Deeds

Witness my official signature  
this February 12, 1875

B C Hardin Surveyor  
of Hays County Texas  

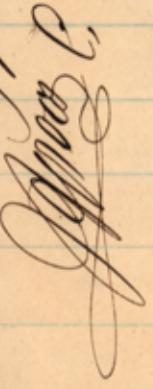

Filed 4/91.

Gravis Resumption  
Lauren Smith

Mt. Designation

Lauren Smith  
Resumption

Filed his second at  
M. Warren's 3/1894  
B.C. Herein  
Ingersoll says

'filed' Warren 3/25  


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Lawrence	40
Smith	40
Wolney	W.B.
Ostrander	Stephens

State of Texas  
County of Hays  
Plot and Field notes  
of preemption no 10  
Containing 160 acres

for Lauren Smith, made by virtue  
of his affidavit and designation on  
filed for record at H. November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1874

Made in accordance with ~~and~~ section of  
an act to regulate the disposal of the  
public lands of the State of Texas.

Approved August 18, 1870, recorded  
in Book C, page 169 record of files  
affidavits & signatures — The land here  
in described Contains 160 acres located in Hays

County on Mustang creek tributary of Colorado  
~~about 25 miles~~  
~~and 1/2 N.E.~~ from San Marcos ~~2 1/2 miles~~, Beginning  
at ~~a~~ stone mound ~~before~~ at the N.W. corner

of the Wolney Ostrander. Hence ~~East~~ 95°  
on to stone mound for the N.E. corner of  
the said Wolney Ostrander survey a live oak

marked T X ls N 41° W 25 1/2 ss, ad by N 42° E 24 ss  
Hence ~~North~~ 95° o. or to a stone mound on the

West line of the H.C. Lawrence preemption  
a live oak marked ls S 71 W 55 ss, Hence  
W 95° ss to a stone mound in a valley

Hence ~~South~~ 95° ss to the place of beginning  
Chambers L.S. Jennings & Thomas Jennings  
Surveyed by ; B.C. Hardin;

I hereby certify that the above described Survey was made by me according to Law  
With notes correctly set forth and duly  
recorded in Book C page 254  
~~Record of Field Notes~~  
Witness my official signature  
this December the 14th 1874

B.C. Hardin

Surveyor of Hays County  
Texas

# File # 91.  
160 acres  
Travis P. Leavenworth Smith  
Field Notes  
160 acres

Lawn Smith.

Geo. Moore 13/25

A. M. C.

Connect on map  
Hays Co. May 26/72  
C. V. Cook

Attained May 27  
B. C. Hardin

Oct 19 1874  
C. Hardin

# PROOF OF SETTLEMENT UNDER HOMESTEAD ACT.

The State of Texas, }  
COUNTY OF Hays }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, County Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared L. Smith, a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a *bona fide* settler upon One Hundred and Sixty acres of vacant Public Land, situated in said County and surveyed for L. Smith — on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1875, by B. C. Hardin a Surveyor of said County; that he has occupied and improved the same as a Homestead for a period of three consecutive years, beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1874 that he is head of a family and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a title to the same for a Homestead, under "An Act for the Benefit of Actual Occupants of the Public Lands," approved May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1873, and Acts prior thereto; and that he has not a Homestead other than the above.

And also at the same time came and personally appeared John G. Weaver and H. O. Lawrence two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn depose and say that L. Smith the person first above named in this Affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead the land surveyed for him on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1875, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

L. Smith

J. G. Weaver  
H. O. Lawrence

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that John G. Weaver and H. O. Lawrence are credible and trustworthy citizens of said County.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at office, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882.

E. J. L. Green  
Clerk of County Court Hays Co.



File #91

Dravis Preceptor

Lawyer Smith

Govt of Company

File May 2 1883

Chasco & Huber

L. Smith

Settler.

PROOF OF SETTLEMENT  
OF LAND

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Printers, St. Louis.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of

the County, at office, this day of

City of County Court, State of